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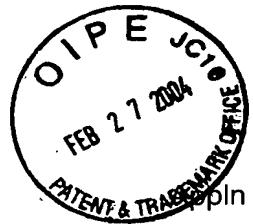
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 7, 2003,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section, including the listing of claims, begins on page 4 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within 2 month(s) is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	-	2	**= 0 x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	12	-	12	* = 0 x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed. /

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Reply to Office Action of October 7, 2003

- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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